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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Letter; and
- 2) Executed version of the Request for Reconsideration.

Sincerely,

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LETTER

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Sir:

Upon preparing the record for the pending appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals For the Federal Circuit, Applicants realized that their Interview Summary for a phone interview with the Examiner on June 6, 2000 had only been submitted in a draft Request For Reconsideration that had been faxed to the Examiner for a subsequent phone interview but was never entered into the record. Such that a complete record could be available, Applicants hereby submit an executed version of the Request For Reconsideration that was forwarded to the Examiner in draft form on August 10, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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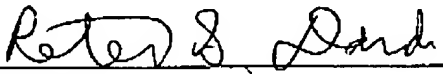
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